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CLEARANCE TO GAS BASED POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has cleared some gas-based power projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with their location, estimated cost, power generation capacity and expected time of their commercial production; and

(c) the norms observed in the selection of these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : As per Electricity Act, 2003 Techno Economic Clearance from Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is not required for thermal power projects including gas based projects. Further, as per Electricity Act, 2003, any generating company can set up thermal power plant if it complies with the technical standard relating to connectivity with grid.

However, a list of on-going and new Gas based projects envisaged for benefits during 11th Plan totaling to 4,266 Mega Watt (MW) is annexed.